

EXECUTIVE CLERKS WANT LESS WORK

Same Old Cry for Shorter
Hours on Saturday
During Summer.

CABINET ACTS ON MATTER

Those Who Can Be Spared Granted Per-
mission to Leave Off Work at 3
o'Clock—Few Take Advantage of
Rule Because of Veiled Threat.

The annual agitation over closing executive departments at 3 o'clock on Saturdays during the hot weather has resulted in the usual way, each Cabinet officer being given discretion to permit all the employees of his department "who can be spared without detriment to the service" to leave their duties an hour earlier on the last day of the week. It took a long discussion at yesterday's Cabinet meeting to bring about this result.

Owing to the discovery several years ago that the law required that clerks remain at their desks from 9 till 4 on week days, the old practice of having the President issue an executive order for a general 3 o'clock closing was abandoned, and since then each head of a department has sent around word that those "who can be spared" could go.

Those Who Can Be Spared.

Heretofore, "those who can be spared" meant everybody, and does yet in all the departments except the Navy. When Secretary Moody sent out his early-closing order yesterday it had a string attached to it. Mr. Moody gave the usual direction about letting the employees leave at 3 o'clock, but he added that the names of those who left then should be reported to the chief clerk. This frightened many of the employees, and they did not leave until 4 o'clock, the regular closing hour.

The object of having reports made in the case of each naval clerk who leaves at the time the clerks in all the other departments leave, is to give him a black mark on his efficiency record, which will lessen his chance for promotion.

Navy Clerks Indignant.

The clerks in the Navy Department were indignant over the discrimination against them. Some of the women clerks cried when the order was read to them. Mr. Moody believes that it is all wrong to let the clerks go before the regular hour. He said once, in discussing the matter, that a clerk who got off from work every day in time to see a baseball game, had no right to complain when thousands of other men in private business had to stay at their desks until the game was over.

WANT NATIONAL CONVENTION

Colorado Humane Society Officers Ap-
peal to the President.

Representative Shafroth of Colorado took to the President yesterday a letter from E. K. Whitehead, president of the Colorado Humane Society, suggesting a national convention of humane society representatives at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904.

The basis of the suggestion is the appointment by the President of a national commission, to serve without salary, to make all arrangements for the holding of such a convention, and the preparation of plans and programs for its sessions.

In line with Mr. Whitehead's ideas Mr. Shafroth dwelt upon the advisability of creating a more general public appreciation of dumb animals and of the increased value of their services to mankind when humanely treated and scientifically cared for.

FREE OF DUTY.

Moose and Deer From Canada for Re-
stocking Adirondacks.

The Secretary of the Treasury has sent a circular letter to the collectors of customs on the northern border instructing them to admit free of duty moose and deer imported from Canada and intended for re-stocking the Adirondacks.

The action is taken under authority of the paragraph in the tariff law which admits free animals to be placed in zoological parks. It is hoped by means of Secretary Shaw's order that the number of moose and deer in the Adirondacks may be greatly increased.

The Treasury Department also published a decision holding that the eggs of animals, birds and fishes, intended for the purpose of propagation, may be admitted through the ports of the United States free of duty.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Movements of vessels have been reported to the Navy Department as follows: The Solace arrived at Honolulu June 1, and sailed from Honolulu June 6 for Guam. The Illinois sailed from Gibraltar June 12 for Southampton; the Leyden sailed from Portsmouth for Newport, June 13; the Dahlgren arrived at Provincetown June 13, and left for Newport the same day; the Atlanta arrived at Montevideo June 13; the Indiana arrived at Newport News June 13; the Greif arrived at Annapolis June 14; the Manila arrived at Mare Island June 14; and the San Francisco sailed from St. Vincent for Madeira June 14.

Thanked the President.

Lieut. Col. John Van R. Hoff, U. S. A., thanked the President for his address at the military surgeons' recent convention. Dr. K. Temina, of Tokio, who was in attendance at the convention, also called.

The Corcoran Art School.

To the Editor of The Times:
Will you kindly correct an error in your friendly article of June 12, relative to the Corcoran Art School? The models have always been paid from the Art School Fund, set aside for that purpose, and for the last two years the \$25 water color prize has been donated to another friend of the school, and not to me. Thanking you in advance for the courtesy of making the correction,
E. F. ANDREWS.

CUBAN VESSELS SUBJECT TO ALIEN TONNAGE

Commissioner of Navigation Makes Im-
portant Ruling on Request From
New York.

The Commissioner of Navigation, in reply to an inquiry from New York as to whether the absence of any treaty between Cuba and the United States any discrimination will be made in the United States against a vessel flying the Cuban flag upon entering an American port, says:

"The Bureau of Navigation understands that vessels under Cuban registry will be subject on their entry to the United States to alien tonnage dues, prescribed by the statutes which have been in existence nearly from the foundation of the Government, until reciprocal relations shall be established between the two Governments exempting the vessels from such dues."

VISITORS FROM THE WEST.

Dr. Anthony and Son Call at the White
House.

Representative Chester L. Long of Kansas called at the White House yesterday morning to introduce to the President two prominent residents of the "Sunflower" State. They were Col. D. R. Anthony, editor of the "Leavenworth Times," and his son, D. R. Anthony, Jr., also a journalist and postmaster of Leavenworth.

Young Mr. Anthony is six feet four inches tall and straight as an arrow. Previous to receiving his present office he was actively engaged in newspaper work, and the "Times," under energetic direction of father and son, proved effective in Kansas politics. Young Mr. Anthony is anxious to retain the postmaster position for another four years, but Representative Curtis, in whose district Leavenworth is located, has announced his support of Mr. Fred W. Willard, his political manager, for the office.

The elder Anthony is a brother of Miss Susan B. Anthony, the great temperance worker, and was one of the guards of President Lincoln in 1861, the night after Fort Sumter was fired upon. He was chairman of the committee on resolutions at the recent Kansas State convention, when President Roosevelt was endorsed.

An interesting feature of the case is that the two Representatives concerned are rivals for the United States Senatorship, to succeed Mr. William A. Harris, whose term expires next March.

Conferred With President.

Representatives Babcock, Hall and Overstreet of the Republican Congressional campaign committee conferred with the President yesterday regarding campaign work for the fall. They desire to follow the President's desires closely and will confer with him often.

PLANS FOR PRESIDENT'S TRIP BEING FORMED

Several Conferences at White
House on Subject.

Promises Senator Cullom to Visit
Springfield, Ill., White
Away.

The plans for President Roosevelt's trips to the West and East are rapidly growing apace. Yesterday he promised Senator Cullom and a party of prominent citizens of Illinois to visit Springfield, in that State, next October on the occasion of the State fair there.

The members of the delegation introduced to the President were: Martin Conrad, of Chicago, president; W. C. Garrard, secretary; George H. Madden, of Mendota; A. J. Lovejoy, of Roscoe; J. E. Rhein, of Chicago, and J. K. Dickinson, of Lawrenceville, Ill. The date of the President's visit to the fair will be October 2, according to the present plans.

Will Go Through East.

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, Senators Proctor and Dillingham of Vermont, and Representatives Sullyway, Foster and others from New England, also received assurances from the President yesterday that he would visit points in New Hampshire and Vermont on his return from Maine, where he has promised to visit Representative Littlefield at Rockland in August. He will probably stop at Wiers, N. H., to attend a soldiers' reunion, then at Concord for the State Fair, and Corbin's Park, where he will be the guest of Senator Proctor. The President will go through southeastern Vermont after leaving New Hampshire and stop at Brattleboro and other places. Efforts are being made to have the President make stops in other New England States on the same trip and his plans will probably be so arranged.

RECEPTION TO OHIOANS.

Senator Foraker Makes Arrangements
With the President.

Senator Foraker saw the President for a short time at the White House yesterday.

The Senator came to arrange for the reception next week of a party of Ohioans who desire the President to visit the fair in Cincinnati, September 27 was the date suggested, but as this will not suit the President's other plans another date will probably be agreed upon. All the details of the proposed trip were left to be determined when the committee comes.

CROWNINSHIELD SAILS TO TAKE PART IN CORONATION

Leaves Gibraltar on Flagship Illinois,
Only American Ship to Participate
in Naval Demonstration.

Rear Admiral Crowninshield sailed from Gibraltar yesterday in the flagship Illinois for Southampton, England, leaving the rest of his squadron at Gibraltar.

The Illinois will be the only American warship to take part in the naval demonstration in English waters in honor of King Edward's coronation.

Admiral Crowninshield and his staff, Lieut. Henry H. Ward and Lieut. Charles Webster, will go to London for the coronation.

Entitled to Increased Pay.

Mr. L. P. Mitchell, Assistant Comptroller of the Treasury, yesterday decided that an enlisted man of the Marine Corps returning to the United States after serving on a station beyond the limits of the States and Territories comprising the Union is entitled to the increase of pay allowed by the army appropriation act of March 2, 1901, while returning from such station, although performing duty on board a naval vessel.

NEW CUBAN MINISTER.

Senor Quesada Will Be Presented to
President Monday.

It has been arranged that Senor Quesada, minister to the United States from Cuba, shall be presented to the President in his official capacity tomorrow.

As yet none of Senor Quesada's staff have arrived in Washington, but this is not likely to impair the speedy establishment of the legation.

It is expected that while the ceremony will follow the lines of other presentations, the President will take advantage of the occasion to make more than the usual formal speech and that he will have something to say concerning the peculiar relations between the United States and Cuba.

ENTERTAINED AT PITTSBURG.

Two Ralston University Graduates
Please Their Audience.

Professors Emil Nelson and Warren D. Brinton, graduates of the Ralston University of Expression, gave a very pleasing entertainment Monday evening at Mount Washington M. E. Church, Pittsburg, Pa. During the forepart of the evening Mr. Nelson entertained with several courtroom scenes. Mr. Brinton excelled in his character sketches and war scenes, which were presented in an artistic manner.

HIGHER RANK FOR CAPTAIN LEMLY

Naval Judge Advocate to Be Retired
With Rank He Holds by Virtue
of His Office.

The application of Capt. S. C. Lemly, Judge Advocate General of the Navy, to be placed on the retired list with the rank of captain, which he holds by virtue of his position as the legal officer of the Navy Department, although his actual rank is Lieutenant commander, will be granted by the President.

It is the intention of the Secretary of the Navy, however, to keep Captain Lemly on active duty as Judge Advocate General after he has been retired. He will serve for the balance of his present term, which will not expire for two years, unless Congress shall in the meantime provide for the appointment of a civil Judge Advocate General.

A bill introduced in the House Friday by Representative Foss, chairman of the Naval Committee, to make the change to a civilian legal administration, was not prepared by the Navy Department.

Captain Lemly left Washington yesterday for Winston-Salem, N. C., where his sister is dangerously ill, the result of a shock caused by the sudden death of another sister by burning last fall.



The Palais Royal.

Club Bags Trunks Suit Cases
Other Bags Hat Cases

10 Per Cent Discount.

One-tenth deducted from prices that are already less than at the trunk stores. Choice of greater variety than at any exclusive store in Washington. No mystery—every trunk and bag has the price attached, marked on in plain figures.

Prices here begin at \$1.98 for an honest trunk and gradually rise to \$28 for the latest bureau and other patented trunks. Bag prices begin at 50c and end at \$15. Suit Case prices range from \$1.50 to \$15.

Deduct one-tenth off the price marked on selections made here tomorrow. This special discount, to open the season, terminates tomorrow evening.

Mason's Fruit Jars, 49c Dozen.

(Pint or Quart Size.)

Mason's Fruit Jars, quart or pint..... 49c	Fruit Jar Fillers, 5c value for 2c
"Sun" Fruit Jars, glass tops, Pints..... 98c	Rubber Rims for fruit Jars, Doz..... 4c
"Sun" Fruit Jars, glass tops, Quarts..... \$1.10	Jelly Glasses, with tin tops, doz..... 29c
"Royal" Jars, extra wide top, Pints..... \$1.10	Preserving Kettles, enameled lined..... 13c
"Royal" Fruit Jars, Quarts..... \$1.25	Enameled Kettles, 10 quarts..... 35c

Refrigerators.

Special prices for "Our Favorite," the refrigerator that consumes least ice and best preserves its contents.

Size No. 1, holding 36 lbs. \$4.85

Size No. 2, holding 45 lbs. \$5.49

Size No. 3, holding 61 lbs. \$6.49

Size No. 4, holding 72 lbs. \$10.49

Nursery Refrigerator, combining refrigerator and \$2.19

Steel-pointed Ice Picks..... 12c

4-pointed Ice Chisels..... 15c

Snowball Shavers..... 9c

Ice Shredders..... 21c

Family Ice Tongs..... 16c

"Lightning" Freezer—value \$1.29

"Gem" Freezer—value \$1.69

"White Mountain" Freezer—value \$2.29

2-gallon Water Coolers, japanned—value \$1.59

3-gallon Water Cooler, white enamel lined—value \$2.69

4-gallon Stone Water Cooler—value \$2.19

Stone Water Filter and Cooler combined—value \$1.98

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To Order

Telephone Main 1619 and one of our workmen will promptly respond to take measurements, etc.

\$2.49 for measuring, making, and fitting Window Awnings as illustrated. Complete for \$2.49.

69c for measuring, making, and hanging Window Shades of very best opaque cloth.

\$6.98 for making and fitting Slip Covers for five-piece suite of furniture.

\$3.98 for Gas Ranges with 3 top burners and asbestos-lined oven. These retail for \$9 at most credit stores.

\$1.19 for usual \$1.50 Gas Stoves with 2 burners, and \$1.98 instead of \$2.50 for those with 3 burners.

43c for Cast-Iron Oil Stoves, with brass burner, scientifically constructed. They are absolutely safe; 75c at the credit stores.

79c for 2-burner Oil Stoves, creating double row of flame and perfect combustion. Usually \$1.25.

85c for the usual \$1 Ovens. Larger and higher-priced Ovens are even better bargains—comparatively.

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